



Analysis of Humor in the Novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF and Its Relevance to Literature Learning in High School

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Abstract: The aims of this study were (1) to describe the humor contained in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF and (2) to describe the relevance of the results of the analysis of humor in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF with literature learning in high school. The method used in the study is a qualitative descriptive method. The source of research data is a novel entitled "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF. To collect data the technique used is documentation technique. To analyze the technical data used is content analysis technique. The results of the study show 1. The humor contained in the story 12 Glen Anggara Stories by Luluk HF are: 1) Playful humor 2) Self-deprecating humor 3) Physical humor 4) Observational humor 5) Improvised humor.

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INTRODUCTION

Humor is an event or events carried out by speakers or with interlocutors who are able to create a pleasant atmosphere and make people laugh. The existence of humor is very useful for humans to be free from the shackles of misery, anxiety, and cruelty so that they can take steps to clear their minds and views while living in society. Therefore humor is very closely attached to human life even though the use of humorous language contains language deviations, one of which is deviation from the principle of cooperation and deviation from the principle of decency which aims to build jokes, make laughs, and provoke a smile from listeners or those who see it. The novel has a role in developing a character and social relations involving several other characters and events. Novels have a level of difficulty in terms of writing because writing a novel requires a large scale so that it contains several broader aspects. Knowledge of how to become an effective beginner novel writer is needed to make the writing process easier (A Wan Bong, 8 August 2021). Novels are also in great demand for all types of people, from teenagers to adults. This literary work has many types, namely romantic, horror, mystery, comedy and inspirational, so it does not cause boredom for its readers. Novels have a level of difficulty in terms of writing because writing a novel requires a large scale so that it contains several broader aspects. Knowledge of how to become an effective beginner novel writer is needed to make the writing process easier (A Wan Bong, 8 August 2021). Novels are also in great demand for all types of people, from teenagers to adults. This literary work has many

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This type of humor has an important role in the creation of literary works, especially novels. In which there is humor, a novel will be interesting for readers with the humor in it. In writing this research, researchers took from a type of novel, namely "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF which contained humor in it. The background of the problem taken to be examined in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF is how the humor is contained in the novel and how relevant it is to learning literature in high school. The novel is a splinter of the Mariposa novel. The novel was adapted into a film with the same name. This novel tells the story of a pair of people who each come from opposite poles, between poor and rich, between healthy and sick. The novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF is interesting to examine and analyze, because the language is easy to understand. The researcher analyzed the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF using a literary sociology approach because the humor in the novel is very visible. The existence of humorous language is very closely related to media that displays jokes, such as comedy dramas, while in print media it is found in literary works

such as short stories, poems, and novels. In this case, Widjaja (1993) argues, humor applies to normal humans, with the aim of entertaining, because entertainment is an absolute necessity for humans for self-reliance in the process of surviving. Humor not only contributes to the smooth process of communication, but also has an impact on human psychology. The psychological impact caused by humor is feeling happy, funny and entertained.

According to Rotty, Rawung, Mambo (2021 Vol. 11, No. 4) Novels are a form of literary work that can express something freely, present something more and involve more complex life problems. Novels are also in great demand for all types of people, from teenagers to adults. This literary work has many types, namely romantic, horror, mystery, comedy and inspirational, so it does not cause boredom for its readers. The uniqueness contained in a novel can be found in terms of language style, choice of novel storylines, and the title listed on the front cover of the novel. Not only that, the characters that appear in each storyline can make the reader feel curious about the storyline created by the author. According to Khan, Paath, Rotty, Vol. 1, No. 9 says that in learning literature, students can be involved in a lesson, there will definitely be a process and each student is required to have goals to be realized. After reading a novel, readers can learn every lesson that contains life values and can be applied in personal life. Confirmed by Marentek, Palar, and Pangemanan, Vol. 2, No.1 the importance of learning the value of life through literary works for students as an effort to form character. The use of word choices in bringing out life values does not only use similar language, but can also use language that is mixed with humor. The language of humor sometimes deviates and some does not deviate. The conversation between the characters in the novel is inseparable from the use of these deviations in forming the value of humor in it. According to Fisye, Palar, Pangemanan (2021) it can be emphasized that any form of literary work is not born from an empty world, but from the real world in which there are human figures with various characters.

RESEARCH METHODS

The method used in this study is a qualitative method. Bogdan and Taylor in Moeleong

(1989:3) argue that qualitative research is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written or spoken words from people and observable behavior. Data sources consist of primary data sources. The object of this research is the humor contained in the novel '12 Stories of Glen Anggara' by Luluk HF.

To collect data, the techniques used are: Documentation Study, Data Recording. To analyze the technical data used is the analysis of "content analysis". According to Endraswara, et al (2013: 160) Content analysis or content analysis is a literary study model used to uncover, understand, and capture literary works such as moral/ethical messages, educational (didactic) values, philosophical values, religious values, historical values, etc.

RESULTS

Based on the results of the study, it was found that the humor contained in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" by Luluk HF includes 5 humors namely: self-deprecating humor, playful humor, improvised humor, unreal humor, observational humor. The research results are presented below.

Word Play Humor

Usually playing with words. People can rotate the language and make everything look funny. This is why you can usually laugh at the radio. They must be so communicative and creative. In this novel, the playful humor that occurs is when Glen, Iqbal and Rian meet Shena at a cafe. They were both embarrassed because Glen's loud voice was blaring loudly throughout the cafe. At this time, all the diners and cafe employees stared at their tables.

Example:

"Sorry, Yan, the mouth brake failed," whispered Glen feeling guilty.

Your mouth can do it, no, really, you don't have to gasp?" sneered Rian.

"Understandably, the gas is full," replied Glen proudly. "That's the Lizard!"

Self-Deprecating Humor

Often using humor to self-deprecate people usually assume that they are hiding their discomfort. In this novel, there is self-deprecating humor when Glen keeps his promise to do anything for his girlfriend Shena. Then, the self-deprecating humor in the novel is also found in the story when Mrs. Anggara met Shena on Meng's birthday, then Glen felt jealous because his mother preferred to talk to Shena instead of having to hear Glen talk about Glen.

Example:

"I have to clean up too?" asked Shena stiffly. "So? Do you want me to clean it up myself?" "Yes, maybe not. You're a boy." Glen pointed at Shena.

"Don't think of me as a guy in romantic Korean dramas, who will do anything for his girlfriend and always make her boyfriend happy. There's nothing like that in the real world."

"There is, elo," said Shena. "You promised you would do anything for me and make me happy before I really left." Glen let out a resigned sigh. Shena's sentence really cornered him.

"Okay, I'll turn into Lee Minho's brother just for today."

"Why are you always being sarcastic? Can't you just shut up?" clicked Bu Anggara a little annoyed.

"My God, is this Glen actually his biological son, step son, or adopted son?" Glen's exclamation was deliberately loud, making the others laugh at his absurd words.

Observational Humor

This is the type that sees what is in front of it. Anything can be funny with someone with this

sense of humor. In this novel, the humorous observation is that Glen has not finished reading when suddenly Shena snatches the paper from his hand. Shena squeezed it roughly. Glen just watched the incident with confusion. And there is also observational humor in the novel in the story of Mrs. Anggara who doesn't believe that Glen already has a girlfriend. Mrs. Anggara also makes fun of Glen when he wants to go on a date with Shena.

Example:

"Poor gentlemen lumberjacks who are credited with making paper," whispered Glen wisely. After crumpling it, Shena threw the paper into the trash can.

"How do you know if it's the gentlemen who cut down the trees?" asked Shena skeptically. After that, Shena immediately left Glen who was still confused. Glen followed Shena's departure, mentally cursing that annoying girl.

"Knock into the door Sukurin lo!" however, a moment later Glen was stunned. The girl suddenly stopped walking. Brakkk! "Well, actually hit the door."

Glen suddenly laughed out loud when he saw Shena's body collapsing forward and crashing into the rooftop door. "Where are you going so neat so early in the morning?"

"Tight," Glen replied. Mrs. Anggara frowned, then laughed loudly as if she was mocking her son.

"Date? Fast with whom? Iqbal? Ryan?" sneered Mrs. Anggara could not believe it. Or Miss Wati?" Glen straightened up, looked at his mother closely. "Glen really wants to date Bun," Glen said seriously.

Improvised Humor

As the name suggests, this prank is funny because it is not planned. One can develop materials with what is around them. The improvisational humor in this novel is found in Glen's story of asking his two friends Rian and Iqbal for their opinion. Glen took a deep breath.

Example:

"Okay, I'll change"

"If suddenly this handsome Glen is seriously ill, then this handsome Glen has a list of wishes before he dies, both of you will make all of those lists come true, won't you?"

"If you want to die, well, just die. No need to make a wish list. Don't worry, we will both remember you forever," "I told you it wasn't me! Answer correctly!"

"Who really wants to die?" Rian asked still curious. Glen gave an innocent grin.

"Meng, my mother's favorite cat," replied Glen. "What do you mean?" confused Ryan.

"So, last night I vomited, then suddenly entered my room and meowed twelve times. I think he wants to convey his will to me before he dies," explained Glen at length.

Physical Humor

Physical humor is also known as slapstick. You will laugh at anything that involves the physical. You can laugh because you see people's funny expressions or faces. The physical humor in this novel is also found in Glen's story of accompanying Shena to the hospital for dialysis. Glen saw Shena who was already lying on the bed, the girl looked very happy, unlike herself who had been a little anxious. Glen's face looked a little scared then Shena laughed softly seeing Glen's expression.

Example:

"Why? Are you afraid? I'm the one who's going to inject it, aren't you!" she said laughing.

DISCUSSION

From Results In the research conducted, 5 humors were found in the novel "12 Stories of Glen

Anggara" by Luluk HF, namely: Playful Humor, Observational Humor, Self-Deprecating Humor, Physical Humor, Improvised Humor and its relevance to learning literature in high school.

Physical Humor

The physical humor contained in the novel can be seen in the quote "Why? Are you afraid? I'm the one who's going to inject it, aren't you!" The situation described by the author shows Glen accompanying Shena to the hospital for dialysis. Glen saw Shena who was already lying on the bed, the girl looked very happy, unlike herself who had been a little anxious. Glen's face looked a little scared then Shena laughed softly seeing Glen's expression.

Self-Deprecating Humor

The self-deprecating humor contained in the novel can be seen in the quotations

"Don't think of me as a guy in romantic Korean dramas, who will do anything for his girlfriend and always make her boyfriend happy. There's nothing like that in the real world." The self-deprecating humor can also be seen in the quote "Okay, I'll turn into Lee Minho's big brother just for today."

The situation described by the author shows that Glen kept his promise to do anything for his girlfriend Shena. Then, the novel's self-deprecating humor is also found in the sentence "Oh my God, Glen is actually his biological son, stepson, or adopted son, isn't he?" The situation described by the author shows that when Mrs. Anggara met Shena on Meng's birthday, Glen felt jealous because his mother preferred to talk to Shena instead of hearing Glen talk about Glen.

Improvised Humor

The improvisational humor contained in the novel can be seen in the quote "If you want to die, then just die. No need to make a wish list. Don't worry, we'll both remember you forever, really," The improvisational humor itself can also be seen from the quote "So, last night I vomited, then suddenly came into my room and meowed twelve times. I think he wants to convey his will to me before he dies," explained Glen at length.

The situation described by the author shows that when Glen asked for opinions from his two friends Rian and Iqbal. Glen took a deep breath. And Glen tells of his mother's strange pet cat.

Observational Humor

The humor of Observation contained in the novel can be seen from the quote "Where are you going so neat in the morning?"

"Tight," Glen replied. Mrs. Anggara frowned, then laughed loudly as if she was mocking her son.

"Date? Fast with whom? Iqbal? Ryan?" sneered Mrs. Anggara could not believe it. Or Miss Wati?" Glen straightened up, looked at his mother closely. "Glen really wants to date Bun," Glen said seriously. The situation described by the author shows that Glen has not finished reading, suddenly Shena snatches the paper from his hand. Shena squeezed it roughly. Glen just watched the incident with confusion. And there is also humor in the observation in Mrs. Anggara's sentence that she doesn't believe that Glen already has a girlfriend. Mrs. Anggara also taunts Glen when he wants to go on a date with Shena.

Word Play Humor

The playful humor contained in the novel can be seen in the words of Rian, Iqbal and Glen. "Sorry, Yan, the brakes failed," Glen softly felt guilty. Your mouth can do it, no, really, you don't have to gasp?" sneered Rian.

"Understandably, the gas is full," replied Glen proudly. "That's the Lizard!" The situation

described by the author shows that

they were both embarrassed because of Glen's loud voice that boomed loudly throughout the cafe. At this time, all visitors and cafe employees stare at them.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research, the researcher found that in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" the results of the research were conducted to find out humor and its relevance to learning literature in high school using descriptive qualitative methods. This study directs researchers to obtain the humor contained in the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" and its relevance in learning literature in high school. Research can be carried out well, but there are still deficiencies in the research conducted, especially in the relevance of the novel in learning literature in high school. In the novel "12 Stories of Glen Anggara" there are 5 humors, namely physical humor, self-deprecating humor, playful humor, improvisational humor, observational humor. According to Lucy L Tami Mowilos, Intama Jemy Polii, Victory N, J, Rotty (2022), This novel is very useful for young people because it can provide learning in schools where schools implement an independent learning curriculum in which there is character education with the aim of improving the quality of educational processes and outcomes, which leads to the formation of character and noble character of students as a whole, integrated, and balanced according to graduate competency standards (SKL) in each educational unit.

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Because Entertainment Is An Absolute Need For Humans For Self Needs In The Process
Of Defending Their Life

